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Sakthi Aari Embroidery & Tailoring Institute, owned by Nithya, has been around for six years. Aari work and machine embroidery orders for blouses, churidars, lehengas, maxi gowns, kids' frocks, long skirts and blouses (pavadai chattai) are undertaken here.

"Customers research online and bring their preferred design to us. I create the design for them. I can also customise blouses and lehengas, from choosing the material to giving you the finished product," says Nithya.

She says the present trend is 3D and 5D aari work where the design is created on a different cloth as base and is merged with the garment. She also does block-printing on blouses and other materials. Cholee cut, princess cut and lining blouses are made here. The charge for basic aari work on blouses starts at Rs 1000.

Tailoring classes are also conducted here. Nithya says she handles the classes.

Nithya used to run this business from home. She says she has completed courses on stitching and clothes designing.

Report by V. Soundararani

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## CHECK THIS

### THEMED ON SRI RAM TEMPLE: TALK, CONCERT



On the occasion of the consecration of Sri Ram Temple in Ayodhya, Madhuradhvani is hosting two programmes at Arkay Centre, Luz on January 22. Open to all.  
 At 5 p.m. / Talk by Dr Sudha Seshayyan on 'Rama Bhakthi Saamraajyam'  
 At 6.15 p.m. / 'Raamaarpanam'; classical music vocal concert featuring

songs on Lord Rama by multiple composers. The artistes: Palghat R. Ramprasad - vocal; R Raghu - violin; Trichur C Narendran - mridangam; K V Gopalakrishnan - kanjira

### TALK: ANCIENT TEMPLES OF TAMIL NADU

An illustrated lecture on 'Ancient Temples of Tamil Nadu' - delivered by historian Dr. Chithra Madhavan and organized by Tattvaloka.

Date : Saturday, January 20. Time : 6 pm  
 Venue : Tattvaloka, 76, Eldams Road, Teynampet.  
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■ Have info to share here? Mail - [mytimesedit@gmail.com](mailto:mytimesedit@gmail.com)

### TRIBUTE TO VIDWAN O. S. THYAGARAJAN

Madhuradhvani is hosting a Shradhanjali to Carnatic music vidwan O. S. Thyagarajan (1947-2023) who passed away recently.

This event is on Sunday, January 21, 6.15pm onwards. At Arkay Centre, Luz. It is organised by OST's family members and well-wishers.

Musicians and rasikas will share their memories and among those invited to be present and speak are - arts promoter Nalli Kuppaswamy Chetti, V Narasimhan of Asthika Samajam, M Chandrasekaran, Nagai Muralidharan, Chitravina N Ravikiran, Neyveli Santhanagopalan, Mannargudi Easwaran, Thiruvapur Bakthavatsalam, Sriram Parasuram, Maharajapuram Ramachandran, Delhi P Sunder Rajan, Neyveli R Narayanan, S Mahathi, Mullaivasal Chandramouli, S. Balashankar, Arkay Ramakrishnan and O S Arun.

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# Exhibition of colourful quilts. Jan 19 to 22. In Alwarpet

By Our Edit Team

Quilt India Foundation [QIF] is presenting its show titled 'Abundance' – a collection of quilts received in response to the annual challenge organised by The Square Inch,



India's first quilting studio based in Chennai.  
Venue: Sri Sankara Hall, TTK Road, Alwarpet  
Show date / time – : January 20 >> 10.30 am to 8 pm ; January 21 >> 11 am to 8 pm : January 22 : 11 am to 5 pm  
The Kowdhi making demo is on January 20, 11 am

A bundle of nine fabrics were given to over 100 registrants and the challenge was to make an art quilt representing the theme 'Abundance' with at least 50% of the surface area being created with the given fabrics. The completed size of the art quilt was to be 20" x 20".

Along with these entries, the Foundation is exhibiting a collection of temperature quilts for the first time in India. Temperature quilts typically use different coloured fabrics to represent the daily maximum and minimum temperatures of a given place over the course of a year.

Says a media note from the host – Chennai temperatures are a major feature and quilters have chronicled the year 2021 in this special assortment of quilts among others.

Contact: Varsha Sundararajan : 9551118323 / Tina Katwal : 9551655776

## SILENT READING MEET AT PARK: JAN.21

The Silent Reading in the Park series resumes this Sunday, January 21.

People who love reading and want to do so in a verdant, quiet environment in a public space may join the community at 3pm at Nageswara Rao Park, around the Chess Square end ( rear section of park).

You can bring your book / magazine to read or pick one up in a small stack available at the venue. Refreshments are served at 4 pm. This activity has been on for some months now. Open to all.

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## VINCENT's JOTTINGS

By VINCENT D' SOUZA

The women from Kongu nadu were into their last folk dance moves when I got to Robinson Playground in Royapuram earlier this week; this ground is close to the vintage RSRM Lying Hospital.

I was in Royapuram to get a feel of the ongoing Chennai Sangamam performances in this part of our city. The fest, piloted by parliamentarian and DMK leader Kanimozhi Karunani-dhi and wholly promoted by the state government, aims to stage a host of classical, folk, urban and some alternate performing arts in public spaces across the city.



It was about seven that evening and there were some 300 people seated in front of the stage - good attendance even on a holiday.

A Carnatic Quartet was next on stage; nadaswaram-tavil, violin and mridangam. The foursome jammed straight into music that jelled locally and were keenly appreciated.

A mini bus emptied all-in-yellow youths who, in no time, lit up a bonfire and warmed their drums. From Madurai, sishyas of a Kalaimamani-decorated guru, the Thappattam troupe had clocked six/seven recitals for the Sangamam and more were to follow.

The audience swelled. Almost 900 plus. It was past 8 p.m.

I roamed around what is, like most North Chennai playgrounds, a hub of football play. Children were kicking the ball around on a rundown basketball court while the stark illumination of textile and readymades shops off M. C. Road (the Pandy Bazaar of this part of the city) filtered through on the fringe. Close to the performance stage, in tents, Adyar Ananda Bhavan's snacks faced stiff competition from the ice-creams counter as women and children made the best of the evening out.

Each performing troupe gets 30 minute on stage; for some that is too little. It isn't a breathless act after act. But the therukoothu artistes whose show would wind up Royapuram's night with the Sangamam at this venue certainly didn't relish this short an act.

It is good to make use of public open spaces. We may not have the clout, resources and contacts to do a Chennai Sangamam festival but we can certainly use parks and grounds in our backyards for workshops, training and group meets.

And, it would be very encouraging if state agencies collaborated with community groups who are selfless.

Have some creative souls thought about how they could have recycled the fallen trees in Nageswara Rao Park in Luz, chopped up and left around? We expect the civic body to clear what is considered waste. A creative art teacher would use slices of that wood for a workshop!

## LETTERS FROM READERS

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● This column also contains comments posted on our social media pages.

### Memories of playing Dayakattam, Pallankuzhi

The video of the Dayakattam and Pallankuzhi contests of Mylapore Festival 2024 brought back memories of those golden days when we used to play these during our holidays. We have kept the Pallankuzhi set in our home; we also have Dayakattam.

- Raj Lakshmi



### Tiffin hawker is encroacher

The newly-reconstructed Narayani Apartments is at the junction of Sringeri Mutt Road and Kamarajar Salai. A tiffin hawker stall is parked right near our gate. People who eat here also park their bikes at our gate. Can local GCC staff remove this hawker please?

- Arjun

### Metrowater tax collection issue

The Madras High Court order restraining the Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board (CMWSSB) from disconnecting the water supply and sewerage facilities in apartment complexes if a few owners do not pay the dues comes as great relief to the other dwellers.

Not long ago, the Board disconnected water supply to the complex just because one of the owners did not pay the charges.

Supply was restored only after the defaulter paid the dues. The Board should now pursue other means to collect the dues from defaulters.

-V. S. Jayaraman

### When MRTS is there, why Metro?

All the letters from readers in the latest issue of *Mylapore Times* are devoted to issues related to work on Chennai Metro and the consequent inconvenience being caused in Mylapore and Mandaveli. The letter by Rangarajan is the best since it questioned the need for the Metro. Afterall, the Mylapore zone is well connected by MRTS and other means of public transport. If CMRL is to manage MRTS, take the aerial route.

- R. Nagaraj

### Sewage overflow on Greenways Road

Sewage is constantly seeping out from a pothole on Greenways Road posing a risk to road users. This issue has been left unattended for over two months.

- C. Balaraman

### Parked vehicles hamper free movement in R. A. Puram

I travel every day from Adyar to Dr. R K Salai enroute Kamaraj Salai in R A Puram. It is really a task to ride down Kamaraj Salai as vehicles are parked on both sides of the road. These vehicles belong to shopkeepers and residents of KVB Gardens. I request Traffic Police to arrange a clear passage for all vehicles.

- Dorairaj

## MY STORY



### Mylapore Festival Chronicles

By R. REVATHI

For me, it all started in 2004, when we relocated from Bombay to Mylapore and the Mylapore Festival was two years old. Transitioning from working in a fixed office to coordinating an open-air festival was a leap into uncharted territory for me. The meeting with Vincent D' Souza, the director of the festival, during a Navaratri event, propelled me into the world of co-ordinating the festival in 2005.

The two of us (Vincent always says one-and-a-half people!) looked for ideas all through the year and drew the plans just after Navaratri every year. First on the list - aligning with the temple calendar for seamless shows inside the temple and at the main stage in front of the grand 16-pillar-mandapam outside.

Looking for more hands to help for a festival of this size, the idea to seek volunteers came up in 2004, but was a challenge in the pre-social media and WhatsApp era. Fueled by Orkut (remember this online community by Google?), a memorable

meeting at Nageswara Rao Park saw only two out of twelve expected faces. But then, word spread and we got some wonderful volunteers. These dedicated volunteers became the backbone of our festival, their meetings happening in parks, on a terrace or on the streets.

The festival's mornings witnessed young talents performing in the park. Convincing gurus to let their music students perform became an art. Margazhi mornings are cold and these concerts are mike-less, you know! But the spirit caught on. The volunteers for the park event woke up to my early morning calls, adorned traditional attire, carried their kits with a unique array - announcement boards, certificates, mementos, and mosquito coils!

The younger team, equipped with two-wheelers, took on various responsibilities. They wore their 'Volunteer' caps proudly as they checked the stalls along the streets near the temple tank. They even carried food in 'eversilver' thookus and served the artistes after their show; sometimes ferried the props to the artists' hotel rooms. Post-event, they raised a cheer with a glass of rose milk from the famed Kalathi shop, their enthusiasm undeterred for the next day's plans.

In 2005, tragedy struck as the tsunami hit

just days before the festival. Despite setbacks, the determined spirit prevailed. Folk artist guru Kannan Kumar's training bore fruit - the highlight being the deaf students from a San Thome school dancing in perfect rhythm to thunderous applause. The team of co-ordinators and volunteers had tears of joy in their eyes.

Several moments stand out for me amidst the myriad memories. These include an iconic festival production - a captivating Sound and Light show along with the birth of the Mylapore Anthem and hosting traditional art talks in Mylaporeans' living rooms that became a cherished tradition. It was unforgettable to witness Carnatic musicians, the Carnatica Brothers and the Trichur Brothers, sharing their experiences of the exhilaration derived from open-air performances.

The festival, following the December Music Season, brought physical exhaustion but immense joy.

Strolling through the area before the festival, I experienced friendships blooming at flower stalls, snacking nooks, and with neighborhood residents. The festival became a tapestry of shared passion, and dedication, and continues to grow with the indomitable spirit of Mylapore.

● R. Revathi is an independent classical music journalist and arts enthusiast. She mentors young people in news reporting and writing and co-ordinated the Mylapore Festival for a decade.





## Best kolams and rangolis in two zones given prizes

*Mylapore Times* extended the spirit of the annual *Mylapore Festival* by recognising the creative work of residents of select streets in two areas

By Our Edit Team

The four Trust Cross Streets of Mandavelipakkam showcase perhaps the best variety of kolams and rangolis in one cluster during the margazhi season.

Residents here get up early to design small, medium and large kolams and



and choose some kolams and rangolis that deserved special gifts.

The duo, who used to reside in this area, spoke to families who were still working on their creative

some colourful rangolis.

And they do it on all days of the season.

Last Sunday (January 14), to acknowledge the creativity and effort, *Mylapore Times* invited Amarnath and Surendranath of The Mylapore Trio (Aparna being the third member of this family) to walk down the four, narrow streets of this choc-o-block residential zone



## Public lecture at Krishnamurti Foundation

Krishnamurti Foundation India, Vasanta Vihar, Greenways Road, R A Puram, is holding a public lecture, *Tales of a Teacher-Wanderer*, by Prof. Avijit Pathak, sociologist and writer, associated with the Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi.

It is on January 26, at 5.30 pm.

There will also be a discount sale of books of J. Krishnamurti. The event is open to all.

work as the fog and pollution of Bhogi hung all over the place.

That same morning, kolam expert Gayathri Shankaranarayan, after completing her kolam at her residence in CIT Colony, dashed down to the Sri Madhava Perumal Temple zone to go around five local streets and choose kolams and rangolis that deserved gifts. Assisted by Preetha,

the duo hopped in and out of an auto when they spotted a well-designed kolam; and even got to chat with some women about their work.

And one of them, well into her 70s, chanced to come by to her favourite spot, hours after she had drawn two kolams - at the entrance to Sri Madhava Perumal Temple. And these kolams won her a prize.

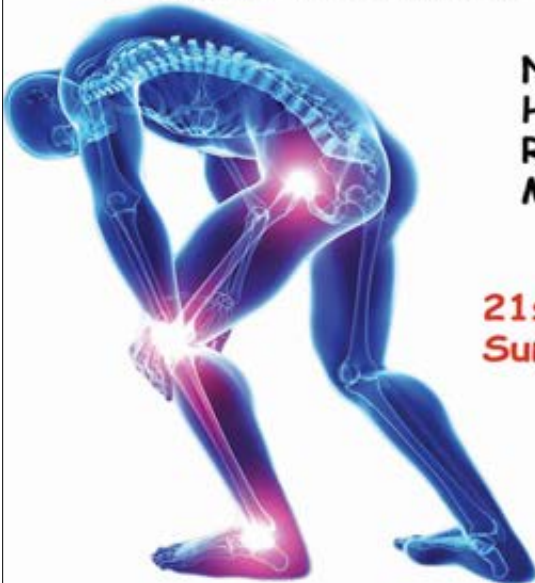


## CALL TO COLLABORATE

*Mylapore Times* intends to host similar Kolam melas next margazhi - across 10 neighbourhoods - on one Sunday. If your residents' / community group is keen to join hands and be voluntary collaborators, mail us at – [mytimesedit@gmail.com](mailto:mytimesedit@gmail.com). Or call 24982244. People from CIT Colony, Alwarpet, Abiramapuram, R K Nagar / R A Puram / San Thome may make contact.

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This group of families in Apparswamy Koil Street, Mylapore celebrated the Pongal festival in a traditional manner in a semi-public space in this colony.

## Saint Lazarus feast: flag hoisting marks launch of grand celebration

By Juliana Sridhar

Celebrations have begun at Our Lady of Guidance Church in R. A. Puram popularly known as Saint Lazarus Church for the annual feast of the community's patron saint.

The key events are on January 27 and 28.

The feast flag was hoisted on Thursday evening; this was

followed by Mass and blessing of the four chariots (ther). Fr. D. F. Bosco, parish priest of St. Teresa's in Nungambakam was the main celebrant.



The grandest evening will be on Jan. 27 when many colourfully-decorated chariots, carrying the statues of saints and Mother Mary will be taken out in a procession through the church neighbourhood in south R. A. Puram.

Nine statues will go in procession on Saturday, Jan. 27 evening. 'The procession generally ends at midnight.

The next morning – Jan. 28 - after the 9.15 am Holy Mass in English, all the nine statues will do the rounds again in procession.

This feast, first started many decades ago, and nurtured by a community of Catholics who made this part of R A Puram and the church zone their home, is promoted by a Trust and has been integrated into the parish celebrations.

A pavement-side market of hawkers pops up at this time in the church zone - something that has happened, in perhaps larger scale and spread, in the 1960s and 70s. Senior parishioners say those were times when Catholics from across the city made a pilgrimage for this feast, some even camping overnight to take part in the procession and in the feast day Mass.

## MANDAVELI COLONY'S PONGAL MEET. JAN. 21

Mandaveli Raja Street Residents Welfare Association (which covers the community in south east end of R A Puram) is having its 8th annual Pongal festival celebration and margazhi kolam competition this Sunday.

On Jan. 21, in the central section of Raja Street, Mandaveli, the kolam contest begins at 3pm (registration is closed for this event now) There are traditional games for the community, 5pm onwards.

People from adjoining areas can come by and enjoy the celebration.

For details contact Kanthi Neelamekam - 9841033715

## CHENNAI METRO: BOTHERSOME ISSUES TO BE ADDRESSED THIS WEEK

By Our Edit Team

A few issues still bother Mylaporeans following the implementation of traffic movement changes for ongoing work on Chennai Metro projects.



Once traffic is completely barred at the Luz Circle end and Venkatesa Agraharam end of R. K. Mutt Road, the section that runs alongside Thirumylai MRTS station and Sri Kapali Temple tank is bound to be a light traffic zone.

- Non clearance of bikes, autos dumped on both sides of Warren Road (off Visalakshi Gardens) which hinder heavy flow of MTC buses, school vans, cars and autos.

- Making free the pathway between Sanskrit College and Kalvivaru Street, which is a key 'diversion' route.

- Clearing up still-remaining hawker stalls, properties of shops and offices eating into three Mada Streets.

- Addressing severe pollution by buses, vans and cars diverted into Thiruvengadam Street zone.

Metro officials say that formal letters from CMRL, listing issues that need attention have been given to offices of the head of GCC's Teynampet zone, ACP in Mylapore (law and order dept.) and to Traffic Police. They say action will flow from January 20 to make life better in these areas.

**HAVE YOUR SAY - Mail us on key issues on this subject that need more attention.**  
Mail - mytimesedit@gmail.com

## TEPPAM IS FROM JAN. 25 TO 27

The Thai Poosam teppam of Sri Kapali Temple is to be held from January 25 to 27 - in the evenings. Day one is for Sri Kapaleeswarar. The next two days are dedicated to Sri Singaravelar.

People are allowed into the tank on some sides, on the top level steps and watch the teppam. But people are not allowed into the teppam, which will make the rounds of the tank.

Workers have started to build the teppam inside the tank.

## SCHOOL ALUMNI MEETS NEXT WEEKEND

Many schools will be hosting alumni meets on January 26 and that weekend.

● The Old Boys Association of St. Bede's School is having its AGM and formal and informal events on Jan. 26 at the school in San Thome.

● The alumni of Lady Sivaswami Ayyar Girls Hr. Sec. School are having the 86th Old Students Re-Union day on Jan. 26 at 9.30 a.m. Some women who belong to the 1973-'74 SSLC say they are trying to come together on Jan. 26 to celebrate their 50th year of finishing school. But they do not have details on who to contact and if this special meet-up will take place.

● The Vidya Mandir batch of 1998 plans to meet on Jan 27 morning - at about 10.30am at the campus for a get-together.

**ALERT THIS NEWSPAPER to Mylapore School Alumni meet-ups for media coverage. Call 2498 2244 or mail - mytimesedit@gmail.com**



# Best pongal designs. By Mylaporeans

By Our Edit Team

Two dozen Mylaporeans made that extra effort to thematically create a design around the pongal they had cooked for the Pongal festival. They did this as part of the *Mylapore Times Pongal Contest* that was announced last weekend.

While some people chose the traditional backdrop – near the puja space or a setting with small images of deities, some others did a bit extra – they used banana leaves, sugarcane, fresh flowers and more to decorate the table on which the container of pongal was placed.

Some made a traditional kolam as the centrepiece of the design.

Others settled for a very simple, outdoor setting with sugarcane raised around the pongal pot.

The winners were - Gnanam / Alameul-mangapuram; Vilasini / 1st Main Road, R A Puram ; N. Nagappan /

2nd Main Road, R. A. Puram : Nagamani Krishnakumar / Kallukaran Street, Mylapore : Shoba Shanmugam, Lazarus Church Road, R A Puram.

This is the first time that Mylapore Times launched a Pongal-themed contest.

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# Paintings themed on Murals

By Our Edit Team

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The show opened on Friday, January 19.

Trained in art, Gita's works have been part of many exhibitions since the early 1990s. Highly influenced by temple art and Indian sensibilities, her paintings are semi-abstract with the suggestion of a female form, architecture, musical instruments, or some combination of these elements. She has had over 20 solo exhibitions and been part of many art seminars



and camps around the globe.

This show is on till January 31; 11 am to 7 pm. Phone – 98412 66149

## Veda Parayanam; Jan.20

The Mylapore Veda Adhyayana Sabha, for the benefit of universal welfare, is arranging a Veda Parayanam on Saturday, January 20 from 4 to 5 pm.

About 200 Veda vidhyartis and Vedic scholars are expected to participate.

The Parayanam will start from East Sannidhi of Sri Kapaleeswarar Temple, near Rasi Silks, at 4 pm and go around the Mada Streets ending at East Sannidhi at 5 pm. People are welcome to join the prayers.

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